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Changes to a key tax credit for wind and other alternative forms of generation in the recently enacted fiscal cliff deal could significantly extend the amount of time industry has to claim the credit, sources say, buying time for Congress and industry to engage in a longer term discussion about tax reform in the coming year.

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A group of House Republicans is backing recently introduced legislation to repeal a slew of tax credits for biofuels and alternative vehicles that were included in the 'fiscal cliff' package to avert increased income taxes, even as the biofuel industry is expressing concern that the deal did not go far enough when it failed to extend funding for a key crop program needed to help meet EPA's renewable fuel targets.

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Environmentalists are urging the Obama administration to expand the scope of the greenhouse gas (GHG) impacts it is reviewing for a decision on whether to permit the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline, saying GHGs from petroleum coke should be included as they would significantly boost the project's GHGs and justify denving the permit.

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EPA has rejected a request from several oil and petroleum groups for a broad reconsideration of a new source review (NSR) rule in order to simplify and streamline NSR permitting for new energy facilities, instead granting a limited reconsideration of the rule on two issues that could result in less sweeping changes to the rule than those sought by industry.

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